

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 11/05/2021

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Fifth grade pictures will be taken on Thursday, November 11. Please be sure your child is dressed in formal dress that day.
- Students need to be in formal dress for picture day on Thursday, November 11th. Students will also be honoring those who have served our country in a Veteran's Day Prayer service.
- Ms. Chambers' homeroom, 5B will be preparing Mass on Friday, November 12. If you are able to watch it, you may stream it on [stream.cvillecatholic.org](http://stream.cvillecatholic.org).
- The Friday (11/3) movie night has been cancelled.
- All adults who wish to volunteer at CCS must be Virtus trained. While volunteering in the building is currently on hold, we will be hosting a training session at CCS on Thursday, November 18 from 5:30-8:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer, you will need to register for the training via the Virtus website; [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)
- Our new Online Spirit Wear Store website has launched and is open for orders! Visit <https://spiritwear.cvillecatholic.org> to see our current offerings. The current sale will close at 12 PM noon on Monday, November 15.
- It was great to see so many of you at our conferences yesterday and today! If you would like to contact us, you may do so at:
  - Jodie Chambers: [j.chambers@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.chambers@cvillecatholic.org)
  - Deb Samley: [d.samley@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:d.samley@cvillecatholic.org)
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### Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

**Tuesday, November 9:** Assessment on French and Spanish Settlement

**Wednesday, November 10:** Quiz on run-on sentences

## Math

This week we focused on long division strategies and multi-digit multiplication. We will be focusing on reading thermometers, elapsed time using the calendar, and all operations involving money.

## Science

This week we focused on the properties and states of matter. We will be doing a density lab this week and continue to explore the periodic table.

## Social Studies

This week we learned about French and Spanish settlement. We began defining our vocabulary for the unit this week and did a jigsaw reading activity to learn about what the French and Spanish settlement story was. Next week we will talk about the French and Indian War and preview the events that lead up to the American Revolution.

## Language Arts

This week students continued to read *Wonder* and focused on identifying and fixing run-on sentences. They also had their quiz on homophones (which was returned electronically on Google Classroom). Next week, students will receive a new list of vocabulary/spelling words from *Wonder*, and they will work on several activities with these words. The quiz on that set of words will be early the week of November 15. Next Wednesday, students will have a quiz on identifying and fixing run-on sentences. They will also continue to read and annotate *Wonder* next week, and we hope to finish the novel before Thanksgiving.

## Religion

This week we began exploring the doctrine of the church; specifically focusing on the Beatitudes and how they guide our lives. We completed a project and took an assessment. Next week we will continue to explore the doctrine of the church.